

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BILL TASH**, on January 17, 2003 at 3 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bill Tash, Chairman (R)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Sherm Anderson (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Bea McCarthy (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)
Sen. Debbie Shea (D)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

Please Note:

Video-taped Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 137, 1/9/2003
Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON SB 137

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

3:07 **SENATOR DE PRATU, SD 40, Whitefish** "Procedure for commercial leasing of state trust land". He offered amendments SB013701.ak1 **EXHIBIT(nas10a01)**

Proponents' Testimony:

3:13 Bud Clinch, Director, DNRC, displayed charts
3:31 Jason Thielman, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State
3:33 Tom Figarelle, Forward Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

3:36 Ann Hedges, MT Environmental Information Center

Informational Testimony:

3:58 Jeanne Holman, DNRC

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

38 min. Time elapsed

Closing by Sponsor:

4:25 **SENATOR DE PRATU** closed on SB 137.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

SEN. BILL TASH, Chairman

SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (nas10aad)